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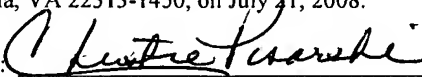
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 21, 2008, and this response is being filed with a petition for one month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.